

Camp Houghton Lake Wins Belt Tourney

Saturday night the finals of the Golden Belt Tournament were run off. The Belt tournament was scheduled and held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening previous, but there were so many entries that it was decided to hold the finals Saturday night. Interest ran high and there was a record-breaking crowd on hand for the big boxing show.

"Birdie" Tebbetts, Detroit Tigers catcher and Roy Hughes, second baseman for Philadelphia, presented the trophy and belts to the winners. Camp Houghton Lake, a colored boys camp, was the lucky camp to receive the gold trophy of the state of a boxer in a boxing pose, having 31 boys entered. They also won six out of the eight classes. These boys take great pride in their boxing ability and spend much time in training.

One of the best fights of the evening was when Norman McNamara, of Gaylord, sponsored by Farmer Peets, met Lucien Tallafearo, of Camp Houghton Lake in the fifth bout of the evening. Tallafearo knocked down McNamara in the first round three times, but at the count of nine McNamara was on his feet again ready to fight, dazed but still game. He was knocked down several times in the remaining two rounds, and lost by decision. The crowd gloried in McNamara's spunk because he certainly took a lot of punishment.

In the tenth bout Tallafearo won the decision from Rudy Harrison in a good fight. Due to a mistake in counting up the points the decision was made in favor of Harrison at first, which caused considerable excitement for a while until the error was found. It was a close decision, both boys fighting pretty even.

In the flyweight division William Thomas of Camp Houghton Lake, won by decision over Lloyd Millering, Camp Higgins Lake for the championship of that division. Delbert Bailey, Grayling, won over Russell McGregor, Mio, by forfeit for the bantamweight title, and Walter Wright, Camp Higgins Lake by decision over Floyd Michloney, Alpena, for the lightweight title. Ray Donohue, and Jack Lonesky, both of Camp Kalkaska, fought for the featherweight title of the tourney with Donohue winning the decision. In the welterweight class, which had the most entries, A. C. Rogers, Camp Houghton Lake copped the title from Nathaniel Crosby, from the same camp, by decision in a three round bout. Will Tipton, forfeited to Joe Connors, both of Camp Houghton Lake, with Connors taking the light heavyweight championship. Jesse Watkins, Camp Houghton Lake, knocked out James Clark, Camp Wolverine, in the first round, winning the heavyweight title.

The winners in each class received gold belts and the runner-ups received silver belts. These awards were very pretty and will be valued by their winners in time to come.

This tournament was sponsored by the Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of Grayling, and the first Belt tournament to be held here. Much credit is due Chairman Harley Russell and his various committees for the excellent manner in which the tournament was handled all four nights. All bouts went off smoothly with very few

comments from the audience as to the decisions of the judges, who were: Jack Wade, Clyde Peterson, Ernest Borchers, and Stanley Flower. Milton Clark of Alpena must be complimented on his fine job of refereeing during the tournament for he saw to it that the boys boxed according to M. A. A. U. rules.

Every night of the tournament the school gym was filled to its capacity, which proves that amateur boxing is getting to be quite a sport.

With the fine cooperation of Chaplain Harris, Doctors Katz and Nelson and the many C. C. C. boys from the various camps, who were among others who did their share of the work and planning, the tournament was a great success.

Huge Black Bear Shot Near Lovells

When Clark E. Ferguson and his party started home to Ann Arbor Wednesday morning they had, besides a fine deer, a huge black bear. It was a beautiful animal and was estimated to weigh between 400 and 500 pounds. It was shot near Big Creek in Lovells township. The bear was coming toward him, said Mr. Ferguson, and one shot in the forehead killed it almost instantly. The fur was in prime condition and will be made into a rug, according to its captor.

Mr. Ferguson resides in Ann Arbor but has a newly built cabin on Big Creek where the family enjoy as much of their leisure time as possible. Others in their hunting party were Mr. and Mrs. Kier Ferguson of Detroit, Carl Mast of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Lovells.

Mr. Clark Ferguson is chairman of the county road commission in Wastenaw county.

KIWANIANS REALIZE \$114.00 FROM BENEFIT PARTY

The benefit party given by the Kiwanis club Tuesday evening realized a net profit of \$114. The proceeds from this affair will be used for the Kiwanis Christmas fund. \$25 of this was voted at the meeting Wednesday to the Grayling women who are making dresses for their girls Christmas fund.

The Kiwanians were substantially aided in putting on the party by Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wright, representatives for the women making the girls dresses.

Both organizations are financially benefitted by the Tuesday night party.

The regularly scheduled program for Wednesday Kiwanis meeting had to be somewhat changed. The high school glee club was to present a musical program, but due to the fact that their leader, Miss Martha Johnson, had to leave Wednesday noon in order to get to her home in time for Thanksgiving, this program is put over to next week.

On the next following week City Manager George Granger will give a talk on city affairs. This should prove a very interesting discussion for it pertains to a subject in which everyone is interested.

Wednesday the time was well filled in with round table discussions, mostly concerning hunting by local members and other kindred subjects.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Danish Services.
Thursday, November 23
11:00 a. m.—English Services
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.



To Entertain With 'Press' Banquet

WINTER SPORTS OFFICIALS PLANNING BIG PROGRAM

With the arrival of George (Birdie) Tebbetts on the job, things pertaining to this season's winter sports are off to a good start.

In order to let the outside world know, the first thing on the program will be a "Press" banquet. This will be held Saturday, December 2nd. Invitations have been extended to about 40 Michigan newspaper publishers to be guests of the association on that day.

The banquet will be at 6:30 o'clock p. m. A committee is busy working on a program that will be in keeping with the event. It goes without saying that there will be a good time in store for everyone.

Just how many of the pencil-pushers will be in attendance is, naturally, uncertain. However we believe the response will be generous. A similar affair was held last year, gotten up on short notice, and everyone present seemed to feel that their time here had been well spent. To get better acquainted with what Grayling has to offer the public in winter sports, is the principal reason for this occasion. If what we have appeals to the representatives of the press, they, and we speak from personal experience, will pass the information to their readers of their newspapers.

Grayling winter park is owned by the State of Michigan. It belongs to the people of Michigan. It is a Michigan project and no longer belongs to the people of Grayling.

The State Park commission, however, has ordered Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., that has been in existence for long years, to operate the park and manage its activities. This is a big responsibility, but, after all, who would be better fitted for that responsibility than these local men who have been doing the job for the past 15 years and longer?

This responsibility isn't anything we have solicited and it is not an easy job. But, since we are in it, we have a moral responsibility to do everything we can to give the public the kind



BIRDIE TEBBETTS

of winter sports they are demanding.

Grayling Winter Sports, Inc. is a non-profit organization. We wish it could be made a non-deficit organization. During good seasons the park brings in some profit, but this is usually used up in advance of the season's activities so that usually there isn't anything to lay away for future rainy seasons. We who have gone through winter sports activities for many years realize that the people of Grayling have for season after season, contributed liberally toward making up financial deficits.

Ours is a Michigan project and we hope that outsiders may take an interest in its promotion. We're going to try and be genial hosts, and Birdie is right here to help in every occasion.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Next Sunday Services
10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
We invite you to come and worship with us. Public spirited people support character building institutions.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

Eastern Star Chapter Installs Officers

Grayling Chapter No. 83, O.E.S. installed new officers in an open meeting held last night at the Masonic temple when Mrs. William McNeven acted as installing officer with Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. Daisy Barnett and Miss Martha Johnson assisting. Eight girls carried cedar boughs and entered singing, "Love's Song of Welcome," formed an arch with the boughs, and provided escort for the incoming worthy matron, Miss Beverly Schaible, and patron, Mr. Philip Moran.

The new staff includes: Matron—Miss Beverly Schaible. Worthy patron—Philip Moran. Associate matron—Mrs. Clara Sales. Associate patron—George Burrows. Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Martin. Treasurer—Mrs. Doris Souders. Conductress—Mrs. Marian Hanson. Associate conductress—Mrs. Bernice Hilton. Chaplain—Mrs. Mae Erkes. Marshall—Mrs. Viola Taylor. Organist—Mrs. June Underwood.

Ada—Miss Fern Armstrong. Ruth—Mrs. Bernice Smith. Esther—Mrs. Dorothy Brown. Martha—Mrs. Laura McLeod. Electa—Mrs. Mamie Straehly. Warder—Mrs. Goretta Schaible.

Sentinel—Mrs. Elizabeth Moran.

Miss Schaible was presented with a floral gift, and Mrs. Smith with the jeweled past matron's pin, also a gift from the past matrons.

Escorts for the matron and patron included:

Mary Lou Graham, Barbara Ann Borchers, Billyann Clippert, Evelyn Weiss, Shirley Miesel, Nell Welsh, Jane Milnes, Betty Smith. The girls were dressed in crepe paper, two in blue, two in yellow, two in white, two in green.

Mrs. Jarmin, dressed in red, sang a solo to the incoming matron. Miss Schaible was escorted to the East by her brother George Schaible, Jr., and presented with a bouquet of yellow and white bebe mums from the chapter.

At the close of the ceremony a lovely lunch was served to about 60 members and guests.

Puppet Show Friday Afternoon

Miss Thresa Downey of Detroit an expert in puppet artistry, is giving an entertainment for the benefit of the choir of Michelson Memorial church Friday afternoon November 24, at the church. The tickets are 25c for adults and 10 cents to children.

Miss Downey is a friend of Miss Elizabeth Matson and while visiting here has kindly consented to give her three-act play, "Punch and Judy" for the Grayling people.

Well, By Gosh!

(From Hudson Post-Gazette)

San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Stone:

In reply to its urgent request that a certain bill be paid and that a check be sent, "I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, county laws, city laws, corporation laws, liquor laws, mother-in-laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, and outlaws. Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, school tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax, sales tax, liquor tax, furniture tax, carpet tax, income tax, food tax, and excise tax. I am required to get a business license, car license, hunting license, fishing license, truck license not to mention marriage license and dog license. I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life. To woman's relief, the unemployed relief, and gold-diggers' relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institutions in the city, including the Red Cross, the black cross, the purple cross and the double cross.

For my own safety, I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglar insurance, accident insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment insurance, old age insurance and fire insurance. My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am nearly ruined. I can tell you honestly that except for the miracle that happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them, and here is the money."

Please note the quotation marks. "De Valera, with his green shirt, riding for a fall; Hitler, with his brown shirt, back against the wall; Mussolini with his black shirt, lording over all—Three cheers for Gandhi, with no shirt at all." We vote on Ham and Eggs Tuesday and vote NO. Yours for better times, R. H. Wade.

Retirement of Road Bonds

Retirement of \$224,000 in Covert road, inter-county bonds was begun under direction of State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner recently.

Under an act of the legislature, the highway commissioner is fiscal agent for the bonds. With retirement of the series being aid today, the total of outstanding Covert inter-county bonds will be \$4,211,871.

Holders may determine whether their bonds are to be retired today by maturity dates on the bonds themselves. Paying agents are the National Bank of Detroit, the Detroit Trust Company, the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit and the Bank of Lansing. Payments will be effected beginning today on bonds issued to finance roads in Oakland, Washenaw, Monroe, Wayne, Macomb, St. Clair, Lenawee, Sanilac, Ionia, Montcalm and Kent counties.

The remainder of the bonds have varied maturity dates. The money for retirement of the bonds is taken from gasoline receipts returned to the counties from the state.

Womans Club

The club met Monday evening with Mrs. Holger Peterson.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy was fortunate in meeting Jimmy Fidler on our imaginary boat trip to the Pan American countries and he consented to present to the ladies some Hollywood stars for a short program.

The first number to be announced by Jimmy (Gerald Burns) was a duet by Janette McDonald and Nelson Eddy (Jane Milnes and Allen Maxwell). Second number: Eddie Bergen and Charlie McCarthy (Bobbie Bennett). 3rd number: Lily Pons sang a selection (Barbara Borchers). 4th number: Eleanor Powell in a feature dance: (Roberta Redhead).

The piano accompanist was Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Mrs. G. L. Poor gave a very interesting survey of the South American Republic, which was the second program on the imaginary "Good Neighbor Tour" to the South American countries.

Public Notice

If you have property that was among those 2,000,000 acres or more, that reverted to the State November 3rd, there is still time to get it back if so desired.

You have until December 3rd to petition the State Department of Conservation to sell the property at auction. If your petition is on file in the Department of Conservation by December 3rd, you may have the chance of bidding it in at auction. This is your only chance for redeeming your lost property.

WM. FERGUSON, County Treasurer.

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ANNOUNCEMENT CAME TOO LATE

Users of electricity last week received with their bills from the Michigan Public Service Co., for service, slips saying that the Grayling Municipal Electric plant would have a rate 10% or lower when it begins its service soon, and that their Company would meet any rate that may be offered by the municipal plant.

Yes, it is true that the rates to be made by the Municipal plant will be lower than we are now paying the Michigan Public Service Co. Why, if that Company can reduce its rates now, didn't it do so long ago? Have they been gyping us all these years? Why haven't they been fair with the people of Grayling and given us as low rates as would be consistent with good business. We don't blame the local management of that company in the least, but it's the higher-ups who apparently are responsible for the high rates that Company has been handing us. Apparently those same higher-ups have been so grasping for dividends that they wouldn't return to the local division enough money with which to keep up their lines and their service. For years they have been dealing out service that was so poor that the local users rebelled until finally they took matters into their own hands and, within a few months will have a modern electric light and power plant of our own. The M. P. S. Co. drove the people to it.

Someone has said, "A heck town is one in which the lights go out every time it thunders." Grayling is too good a city to allow itself to be put into that class. But we all know that the present power company furnished poor service. Complaints seemed to do no good. They listened, promised, and failed to live up to their promises.

There's money in the electrical business. That's why the Company now is trying to keep the City of Grayling from taking away their customers. If we know the sentiment of the people of Grayling we predict that at least 80% of the present customers will sign up for service with the City. This is our own industry—we own it. Therefore, if for no other reason, we should support it.

It is our belief that within the next ten years many more communities will own and operate their own electric light and power plants.

Whenever we have discussed the matter with persons living in cities where they have their own municipal electric light and power plants, they have been enthusiastic over the better service they receive and the lower rates they enjoy, besides the earnings that have accrued to the benefit of the taxpayers.

All the municipal plants we have knowledge of have helped to build up their own cities. They have built pavements, public buildings and many other public institutions, all out of profits earned by the electric light and power plant. There are many of these cities in Michigan. Besides this they have reduced municipal taxes immensely.

Don't let anyone fool you. That announcement of reduced rates by the Michigan Public Service Company came more than a year too late. Stop paying money to any cold blooded corporation that has no concern for us except for what they can get out of us. Patronize your own plant—the one you own—let us keep the profits in our own pockets. That will mean better service than we are now getting, a long step forward for our city and a saving in taxes.

Remember, every dollar of profit made by the municipal plant will accrue to the benefit of our own residents.

Josef Stalin and Adolf Hitler have blown up a storm in which they and their systems of oppression will perish.—Alexander Kerensky.

IF HITLER WINS

We are again told that unless we join in the second World War, Western Civilization may be destroyed and we will be the next victim. Therefore, eventually, why not now? That is propaganda to condition the American mind for entry into this war.

Aside from the fact that Britain and France with their empires can defend themselves, if they stay on the defense, great wars do not end that way.

Great wars often end in peace before either side is the victor. When one side is the victor in modern wars it is because the other side has become exhausted. At that moment the victors are but one la behind in the race of exhaustion.

Neither at the armistice in 1919 nor at the end of any other war, the victors or the vanquished ready for or desirous of starting another war. In other words, not even the victor is going to pounce upon a powerful armed neutral. Especially they do not attack 130,000,000 people, 3000 miles overseas, who have a capacity of 10,000,000 soldiers and 25,000 airplanes.

Moreover, there are other factors that enter at the end of any great war. The victors want indemnities and possessions. Indemnities can be paid only from the productivity of a people. Nations cannot be made to work by force. They have to be given hope. That means the national independence of the vanquished must be preserved by the victor. World trade has to be restored. In other words, even victors have to return to the paths of peace if they wish to restore their own exhaustion.

Beyond all this, when all great wars end, all the peoples take out their sufferings upon their leaders, either by putting them out of office or by revolution. And therefore the whole setting changes.

The voice of experience says we should discard these forebodings about being the next victim. Herbert Hoover from "We Must Keep Out" Saturday Evening Post.

YOUR "HOME TOWN" NEWS-PAPER

Frequently the editor of every home town newspaper in this great country is accused for his mistakes in judgment for his failure to keep his community informed and for his unwillingness to print all of the facts of what is true.

It is accused of neglect in his duty as a public servant and sometimes he is branded a coward for his failure to set in type the stories he hears on the streets and over the back and fences.

The criticisms and the accusations are not, contrary to belief, forgotten by the home town editor. He ponders over them and weighs them carefully, continually asking himself, "What is best for my readers, my paper and my community?"

To be sure, he is aware of his duty as a public servant. He knows that his paper has taken a mythical oath to keep its readers informed, but he remembers too that to be successful and useful in a successful and pleasant community, his paper must somehow reflect the spirit of its readers, it must absorb their characteristics—yes, he knows that his paper must first be a gentleman.

Many times the editor of the home town weekly paper would like to kick over the traces and be thrilled by the journalistic sensationalism which spurs so many newspapermen in the large cities, but the small town editor realizes that being merciless to a few in his community is even more harmful than being merciless to thousands in a metropolis.

The friendly and neighborly spirit that abounds in this and every other small city is priceless. Any attempt to shatter that spirit could almost be called criminal.

Of course, here are times when the editor is duty-bound to inform his readers of distasteful circumstances. The duty which binds him is twofold: his paper must maintain the faith and trust of its readers and it must serve perhaps to some extent as a danger signal—a warning against distasteful circumstances which might arise in the future and thereby jeopardize the tranquility of life in a small town.

No, the editor of the home town paper, whether it be your home town or any other's home town is not a coward, nor does he shirk his duty as your servant—he is working with you in a united attempt to make this your community and his the best little town in America.—Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

YOUR \$\$ IF YOU WILL GO FAR READ THE ADS

Personals

The Kuhlman's are to have Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowland and little daughter are spending Thanksgiving in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunter spent from Thursday to Saturday in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and children of West Branch were Sunday visitors at the Henry Bousson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warner and daughter Shirley of Lansing were Sunday callers at the Carlton Wythe home.

Miss Mary Montour was home from Inkster, Mich., Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and son of Mancelona visited the former's brother, Tracy Nelson, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler are Thanksgiving guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Miss Helen Brady has resigned her position at Dr. J. F. Cook's office and accepted a position in Detroit. She left Sunday.

Hud O'Hara and Jack Crows of Detroit stopped and visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Penrod enroute from a hunting trip in the north.

Carroll Vincent of Flint was in Grayling the last of the week for hunting and visiting at the home of his father-in-law, James Sherman.

Clifford Fletcher, Lowell Overly and Cleo Kimble of Detroit were guests at the home of Delbert Wheeler last week for deer hunting.

Al Wentzloff of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Dorothy Swanson over Sunday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Atkinson.

Claude Bissonette, of Flint spent the week end visiting at the home of his brother, Ernest Bissonette and family. While here he enjoyed hunting.

Walter Himmingsen of Highland Park has been in Grayling for several days deer hunting and visiting at the Harold Edwards home.

Miss Alberta Knibbs is home from Traverse City Business college and spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haines and little daughter Shirley of Pontiac are guests of Mrs. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter for the remainder of the week.

F. A. Courtney of Lansing spent the week end visiting Miss Courtney's home. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Loper.

William Evans and Doris Birch of New Lathrop, Mich., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Reuben Babbitt. They enjoyed hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller and children of Marshall, Mich., were in Grayling last week, visiting Mrs. Susie Magoun and other relatives. Mr. Fuller came for hunting.

Harry (Bud) Edwards, who is at a Wolverine CCC camp was in Grayling Saturday for the Big Tournament finals, and visited at the home of his brother Harold Edwards.

Mrs. Harold Edwards and little son Tommy, and Walter Hemmingsen who is visiting at the Edwards home drove to East Jordan Sunday and visited Mrs. Edwards' parents.

Glenn F. Penrod spent a few days at the Little Indian Hunting club near Manistiquet deer hunting. He came home disappointed, but with hopes he would be lucky enough to get his buck in the Crawford county wilds.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage, arriving as Thanksgiving guests, their daughter and family. Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitehead, an son Dean of Comins, Mich., and Miss Margaret Laage who attends C.A.T.C. Mr. Pleasant, 1 home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned from Saginaw Friday and after spending the week end here returned to Saginaw on Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and little daughter, Margrethe Kristine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chalker expect as their guests for Thanksgiving Mrs. Chalker's mother, Mrs. Isadore Vallad, and their son, Edwin, all of Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and daughter Kay Ann of Gaylord will also be here.

Among recent visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kuhlman were Rev. J. Spracklin, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Strawske and son David, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis and daughter, Joanne, of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Reiss of Saginaw, and Mrs. A. Butt and son Fear, of Alpena.

Mrs. Wendell Geister of Mt. Morris spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter. She came to join Mr. Geister, who had been at his parent's home in Roscommon from the opening of the deer hunting season. They took home a nice buck that Mr. Geister had bagged the first hour of the opening day.

Mrs. Ed. Moore is visiting in Toledo, Ohio for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood spent Monday in Bay City on business.

Charles Leonard of Chicago is the guest over Thanksgiving of Miss Wanda Kolka.

Mrs. Arthur May and little son spent last week visiting her parents in Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kearns of Ann Arbor spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Glenn Smith of South Boardman is helping Ora Ingalls in his coal delivery business.

Ernest Winston and Arthur Howse of Maple Forest report getting their bucks for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of Toledo, Ohio, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.

Miss Josephine Dunne is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigham in Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reid of Twinning were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson, here for hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams of Grand Rapids, spent the week end visiting at the Arthur Howse cabin in Maple Forest.

Wm. Church and son William of Pontiac spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham in Maple Forest.

James Ingalls, of Detroit, a former resident of Grayling, is spending a few days hunting here and visiting old friends.

Mrs. Ernest Hoels left Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cottle in St. Ignace.

Earl Kealey of Flint spent the week end visiting at the home of his mother-in-law Mrs. A. J. Bennett. He was in quest of deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luder of Caro spent from Wednesday to Friday visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Norman Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler and Albert Butler of Pontiac spent the week end visiting the gentlemen's brother Norman Butler and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch have as their guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Herrod, of DeWitt, Mich., this week.

Miss Nellie Pynnönen enjoyed last week vacationing from her duties at the Dr. Stealy office, and spent the time visiting her parents in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Callahan of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Manchester of Detroit spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire.

Ed Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Merrill, Cal. Howse, Charles Hearse and Jack Marlette, all of Flint, visited at the John Wilcox home the first of the week.

Henry Jordan spent the first of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chester Loxon, and family in Maple Forest. He is enjoying hunting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Warren McDonald, of Port Angeles, Wash. Mrs. McDonald arrived Thursday and will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt enjoyed having as their guests over the week end, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt, and daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Langlois, and nephew Ray Warner, all of Detroit.

Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter, Patricia Hope, are spending Thanksgiving in Pincinnon guests of the W. J. Nadeau family. Mrs. Nadeau drove up to accompany them Wednesday evening, and they will return Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Bayon and son John of Detroit spent the week end here visiting friends. She came to accompany her mother, Mrs. Hanna Askins to Detroit after the latter had spent several weeks here. Mrs. Askins will remain for the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children and the former's brother Glenn Jones and wife of Lansing were week end guests of Mrs. Fred Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson. Lady Luck was with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones as they each bagged a buck to take home with them.

SMELT FISHING ABOUT DUE

Cold winds and nipping night air are rated lightly by sportsmen who are preparing to line the docks at Boyne City for fall night fishing for smelt. The little silvery fish are due to make their first appearance in quantity since the spawning runs of last spring. Fishing is done with hook and line, and the fishermen use lanterns.

Fall night fishing for smelt is peculiar to Lake Charlevoix, particularly to the Boyne City vicinity and the docks at East Jordan on the south arm of the lake. Normally frequenting only the deeper waters, the smelt, for some unknown reason, have for several years moved into the shallow waters at the head of Lake Charlevoix during the nights in late autumn, when the water temperatures drop. Fall smelt fishing has been reported at Petoskey also.



For Thanksgiving Time

Just now, at the season of Thanksgiving, we are glad to acknowledge our gratitude for the many things we have enjoyed during the past year—for the prosperity we have enjoyed, for the increased business you have given us and for the splendid favors shown us by our customers, as well as nation-wide reasons all of us have for Thankfulness.

We believe we have the right to say that we are proud that we are able to serve you so well at this Restaurant, and for the opportunity of giving you and continuing to give you the best quality food the market affords.

Make this Thanksgiving day a day of rest as well as festivity. Let us serve you and your family your Thanksgiving dinner. Our chef says there will be Turkey, Duck, Goose, Chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, squash, sweet potatoes, salads, cranberries, mince, pumpkin and other pies—just a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Have your dinner here—bring your guests, and enjoy the rest of the day as you please.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Bennett

Hanson Cafe

SCHOOL NEWS

FREDERIC SCHOOL

The fourth grade is giving a play called "The First Thanksgiving" to be presented to the rest of the room. The children are busy making their costumes. The cast follows:

Joyce HowseMother
Harriet HortonBetty
Charles ArmstrongEdward
Ralph HannaRichard
Muriel RifeAunt Ruth
John Armstrong, Miles Standish
Barbara DunckleyPriscilla Mullen
George BenjaminJohn Alder
Gretchen PayneMary
Donald WeaverRobert
The Indians are Lawrence Selley, Irene Trusty, Edith Payne, Roger Bindschattel, Joan Madill, Virgil Love, Irene McMillan.

The Primary room has new crayons. They like them very much.

5th and 6th Grade News

Three of our boys are pretty good salesmen for the amount we received for our concession at the carnival was \$8.40. Our salesmen were Buddy Caid, Warren Bindschattel and Kenneth Bindschattel. The 3rd and 4th grades are busy trying to think of something for their room that the money will buy.

The sixth grade is beginning a transportation unit in social studies. They are planning on building a movie theater to show the progress of transportation.

We had six weeks tests Monday and Tuesday of this week on account of having Thursday and Friday off for Thanksgiving.

The all-school carnival was a claimed a great success. The booths and decorations were very attractive and we wish to thank the teachers for their very generous help. Things were kept lively with the new amplifying system advertising the different concessions.

The Juniors asked Mr. Lee if they might have a Hunters' Ball. He said "No, not until hunting season is over." Catch on?

The Maniers have finally decided to make their winter quarters here instead of Detroit.

We were minus three seniors last week due to going hunting the first days, but we had them back Monday morning. Some are wondering how some of the others did the same thing and not get caught!

Last Friday night we played our first scheduled basketball game. We welcomed Houghton Lake to our floor and they went home feeling very happy. The score was 39-3, and we were on the short end!

The girls who are going to start basketball soon, are hoping they can have as good a team as they had last year. We still have Mrs. Madsen for our coach.

The Junior class have postponed their play until after Christmas.

Several of our High school girls are coming to school with bells on their toes. We are won-

dering if they are trying to make it easier for the boys to keep track of them.

The Bookkeeping class finds it is much more quiet in class with Jim and Jack gone. We hope they will soon return.

One of the big animals escaped from its cage at the carnival—a mouse from one of the booths.

The school has purchased a new moving picture machine. Later in the year they will show regular movies.

The assembly program will be given by the seventh and eighth grades this week.

Elmer Kellogg has been elected captain of our High-school basketball team.

Jane Hodge is back in school after having been excused for six days to work during hunting season.

Sale Of T.B. Seals
"Big Business" Now

The annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals is classified as "Big Business" Miss Frances Brophy, seal sale consultant for the National Tuberculosis Association, told tuberculosis workers at Saginaw, Detroit and Powers district meetings recently. The national association's mailing list of over ten million pieces a year rivals the lists of the largest mail order houses in this country, she said.

To enable business houses to get their seals in time for use on Christmas greetings or other correspondence in December early orders on the basis of a firm's mailing list should be solicited. Making provisions for affixing the seal to the customer's mail or product had come to be a part of the business of selling the seal, according to Miss Brophy.

Clubs whose members would be approached elsewhere should be asked to buy "Christmas Seal" bonds prepared in several denominations for the benefit of groups who wish to contribute to tuberculosis work or the business men whose mailing lists might not call for any large quantity of seals, Miss Brophy said.

Whatever the sales procedure, Miss Brophy reminded salesmen that the work financed by seals and bonds had the respect of the nation, but that few give, without solicitation, to any cause.

Want Ads

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house with garage. Inquire of Ernest Bissonette, or phone 3161.

FOR SALE—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann, Phone 111 and 42.

LOST—Ladies belt—wine colored jersey, Nov. 14th, somewhere about Grayling. Finder please notify Mrs. Mae Cowan, Traverse City, Route 1.

WOOD FOR SALE—\$1.15 per cord. Bring your trailer and haul it yourself. Clare Madsen.

HEATED FLAT FOR RENT—Furnished, 3 rooms and bath. Inquire of Mrs. Nettie Stephan, corner Elm and Ionia streets. 11-23-2

FOR SALE—Piano and bench. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED TO BUY—A single bedstead with springs. Leave word at Avalanche office.

FOUND—A child's brown galosh, size 13, for right foot. Call for same at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Practically new snow suit, size 20. Call 3816.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished flat. Modern. Mrs. George Burrows.

Fine Used Cars

"WINTERIZED" For Your Trouble-Free Driving

1938 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Coupe. New finish.
1937 Ford "60" Tudor. Reconditioned and ready.
1935 Ford Tudor, with reconditioned motor.
1933 Ford Deluxe Coupe. New paint and reconditioned.
1930 Ford Deluxe Sport Roadster. Good running.
Also several very low priced cars. Just the ones to drive to your work.

SEE THEM, TRY THEM AND YOU'LL BUY THEM.

Low Down Payments and Terms to Suit.

George Burke

Your Ford Dealer Phone 2401

FOR SALE—Lot 12, Block 37, Roscommon, Mich. Building on lot suitable for store, and living quarters upstairs. O. S. Heyl, 89 Maple St., River Rouge, Mich.

40 ACRES FOR SALE—In Maple Forest township, SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, section 3, town 28 north, range 3 west. Bargain at \$250. For particulars call Avalanche Office. Phone 3111.

TRAILERS FOR SALE

Closing out our stock of Used Trailers. Spend the winter in Florida in one of our trailers.

Cash Trade Easy Terms

Wire, Phone, or Write

JOHN E. BLAIR

Alma Trailer Sales, Alma, Mich. 11-9-4

FOR SALE—Two ton Federal Tractor and Trailer with 18 ft. van body. All in good condition. A real buy. Wegner Motor Sales, Cheboygan, Mich. 10-25-6

WANTED—To buy local business or good farm. For particulars see O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche office. Phone 111. 10-12-4

THE WAR IN EUROPE

An attempt to keep up with the war in Europe necessarily concerns itself with developments that occur among the neutral nations which, so far, have furnished the headlines of the struggle.

The British blockade, which has practically driven German commerce off the seas; the quick conquest of Poland; a few spectacular aerial exploits and the underwater work of the submarine have provided about the only important activity on the part of the belligerents themselves.

On the battle-line between Germany and France two great armies are poised but, unless Germany launches an attack, there will be comparatively little fighting until Spring. Whether Germany will undertake a major offensive is doubtful, but there are a few hints that the German high command believes it can command a devastating attack.

Generally, however, it is believed that no mass assault upon fortified lines will develop for some months, if at all. The peace move, initiated by Belgium and The Netherlands, is not apt to produce results, even if it was inspired, as some suspect, by fear that continuation of the war will eventually lead Germany to invade these smaller nations to get at the French army.

Russia Makes Gains

Since the declaration of war, about ten weeks ago, Russia has moved to assume complete domination of the eastern Baltic, practically taking possession of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. The Soviet has not yet ended its march but how far the Red parade will go cannot be determined until agreement with Finland has been attained.

In the Southeast the Red shadow covers Rumania, shades Turkey and given an ominous cast to the entire Balkan area. In this territory the Soviet aim is not yet apparent, although Bulgaria looks to Moscow for assistance in rectifying past "wrongs." Undetermined, as yet, is the nature of the pact with Germany as to Balkan expansion and whether the two nations will move in unison.

The Balkan Powder-Keg

In the Balkans, too, lie the interest and concern of Italy, which only a few months ago occupied Albania to obtain a foothold across the Adriatic. As Russia and Germany moved to close cooperation Fascist officials conferred anxiously about possible effect upon Italian aspirations.

When the war began Italy's role was indefinite, although sympathetic to Germany. As the full import of Hitler's amazing reconciliation with Stalin was appreciated there has been a slow but certain drift from the axis and today there seems to be no prospect that Italy will enter the war upon the side of Germany.

Foreign Commissar Molotov, of the Soviet, referred to Italy as "awaiting only a convenient moment to attack whoever is defeated to obtain a share of the loot." This suspicion is shared to a large degree, in other capitals. Nevertheless, in an apparent effort to block German-Russian domination of the Balkan peninsula the Italians have moved toward cooperation with Balkan powers to preserve peace in that part of the world.

Turkey Aids The Allies
The British and French take much comfort from the pact signed with Turkey, guaranteeing the use of the Dardanelles and

protecting the eastern end of the Mediterranean in the event of war. Turkey's agreement neutralized possible Italian hostility and the attitude of the Turk government has tended toward stabilization of the Balkan area.

In the last war Turkey fought with Germany and the Dardanelles were closed to British ships seeking to transport supplies to Russia and Rumania. Now, the way is open, not to carry supplies to Russia, but to aid Rumania and interfere with Russian shipments to Germany, via the Danube.

Munitions From U. S.

When the war began the United States, under its neutrality legislation, cut off all war supplies from the British and French but, since the passage of the revised neutrality statute, the industrial plants of this country are available to furnish war supplies, provided the allied powers can pay for them and safely transport them across the Atlantic.

While Germany, through official spokesmen, deride the importance of access to the American market, the airplanes, munitions and supplies that come from the United States may well prove to be the deciding factor in the present struggle.

Twin Offense Fails

The twin threats with which Germany expected to test British supremacy—the U-boat campaign and her huge aerial fleet—have thus far failed to indicate that they can successfully accomplish the mission assigned to them.

So far, aerial attacks have not been promising to either side. Losses are reported to be much too heavy for the gains. While a lucky bomb may sink a great ship the fighting in the air has not demonstrated that a navy can be whipped by planes. Of course, aerial activity has been relatively light, considering the number of planes available, and it may be that tests with larger squadrons will prove effective.

On the seas the British merchant marine continues to ply the trade routes and the conveyer system has successfully protected most of the ships. Losses to the U-boats have not equalled the rate of construction in British ship yards. London claims that many German submarines have been lost but, here too, the losses have hardly equalled the rate of construction in Germany.

What About Blitzkrieg?

The great uncertainty, at the present time, is whether Germany will inaugurate an offensive against the French army in a desperate effort to implement the blitzkrieg, or lightning war.

Against such an attack is the enormous losses certain to be sustained in the initial advance but these will be weighed by the gains that are hoped for by the high command. The risk involved in such a venture is great but it will be measured in terms of the dangers that are associated with delay and possible defeat through gradual strangulation, due to the tightening blockade.

The German preference for the offensive and the success that usually accompanied a determined German assault forecast a desperate effort to "break through" in the west at some stage of the present struggle. When it comes the full power of the German army, which is not underestimated by British and French generals, will create an inferno, out of which may develop a decisive result.

Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District.

Four events of the past week have a singular significance in view of the international situation, the repeal by the Congress of the arms embargo, and operations of the House Select Committee Investigating Un-American Activities—commonly known as the "Dies Committee."

It will be recalled that the Dies Committee turned up the fact that Earl Browder, general secretary of the American Communist party and perpetual Communist candidate for the Presidency, had traveled to Russia on fictitious passports. Browder himself refused to testify before the Dies Committee regarding this fact on the ground that to do so would tend to incriminate him.

Under pressure from the Dies Committee the Department of Justice took action and Browder was indicted by a New York Federal grand jury. He was arrested, thrown into jail and bailed out by a wealthy woman. He is now out on bail because of the very provisions of the Constitution he assails. If he were in Russia and had violated Soviet laws and regulations as he is accused by the Dies Committee of having done to United States laws, he wouldn't be out on bail—in fact, it is probable he wouldn't "be" at all.

On last Sunday evening the bailed-out Mr. Browder in a speech in Boston declared, according to the press, that President Roosevelt is a reconciled ally of Wall Street, and urged a "quick transition" to Socialism in this country. He further declared that America, "despite the political backwardness as yet of our working classes, is technically, objectively, the country which is the most ripe, the most prepared, for a quick transition to Socialism, for which it lacks only the understanding and the will of the masses to that goal."

At Hyde Park, on November 7th, "sources close to the President," which in effect, of course, is the President, reported that Mr. Roosevelt may consider that Browder and his Communist party are conspiring criminally against the Government. The President was said by these "sources" close to him to be pondering whether Browder's phrase "quick transition" denoted in reality "revolution," and if the President decides that it does, Browder and his cohorts will be in a kettle of hot water and will face prosecution under the sedition statutes for inciting revolution.

The third significant event was the speech in Moscow on Tuesday, November 6th, by Soviet Premier-Foreign Commissar Viacheslav M. Molotov. In that speech the Soviet Premier attacked the "capitalist" United States, Great Britain and France in strong language. With complete disregard for the ethics of international relations, the Soviet Premier deliberately sought to divide the American people against themselves, to incite British and French masses to rise, stop the war and overthrow their governments. Not only Molotov, but other Soviet officials heaped vituperation on the United States and the other "capitalistic" countries to the applause of Joseph Stalin and a vast throng of Bolshevik officials and Communist party members.

The fourth significant event was the celebration by the Soviet Republic of the twenty-second anniversary of the Communist revolution. The Soviet Embassy in Washington was the scene of a gay and glittering feast—at which not a single important Administration official, member of Congress or member of the Judiciary was present. President Roosevelt, who heretofore has always extended his felicitations to President Michael Kalinin of Russia, on this date, officially turned his head and looked the other way—and kept mum.

These four events are of singular significance in that they show the rapidity with which the world is moving from one circumstance to another. Only a little while back Russia was in bed with the other "Democracies." Not a word could be heard from any Administration spokesman criticizing Russia or Browder or Communism. Representative Dies, chairman of the House Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, was being exonerated by Administration spokesmen for turning up Communists in the government service, in labor unions, peace societies, etc.

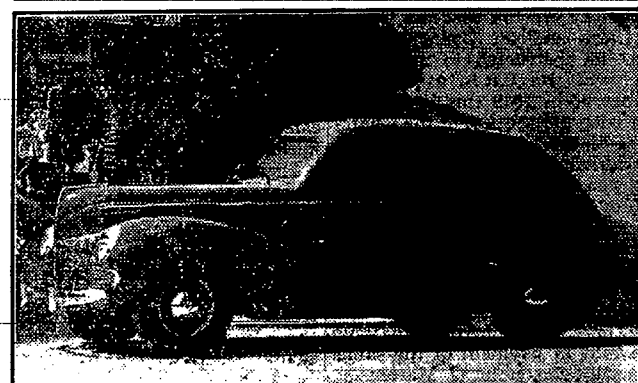
Then came the world shocking deal between Hitler and Stalin. Instantly all the protestations of the Communists in this country against Germany, against Hitler and the Nazis and Mussolini and the Fascists were reversed. Brazil, insolently the Communists and crackpots turned squarely upon everything they had one day declared was true and the next day declared it untrue because the Big Boss in Moscow, Joe Stalin, had decided this must be.

It is to be hoped that now that the mask has been dropped, now that we can see clearly that Soviet Russia and her boss, Stalin, are out to overthrow every other government in the world, the Communists will be routed out of the government service, out of the labor unions, out of industry, and all of those like Harry Bridges and others known to be aliens deported.

It will be very interesting to watch the Administration's course in regard to the Communists from now on.



Display Mercury 8 Sedan for 1940



THE Mercury 8 sedan for 1940 is a big, roomy family car, with ample seat room for six to ride comfortably. Young children can be carried in the rear compartment away from door handles. The front seat back swings inward as it tips forward to provide entrance to the rear. A new finger-tip gearshift on the steering column is fast and easy to operate and contributes to an unusually quiet ride. Other improvements are a torsion bar ride-stabilizer and controlled all-weather ventilation.

On a Bicycle Built for Five



Here is the newest wrinkle in multiple transportation at the seaside resort of Ostia, Italy. Four of the five girl riders provide the motive power; the fifth, in center, gets a free ride, merely doing the steering. The gadget is a combination of two single bikes hooked up to a tandem, with an extra seat for the pilot.

Man's Struggle for Security



IN FAT YEARS THE ANCIENTS STORED GRAIN TO BE USED IN THE LEAN YEARS.
LIFE INSURANCE PAYMENTS IN 1938 WERE ENOUGH TO BUY ALL THE NATION'S BREAD AND BUTTER FOR A YEAR.

Crowds Gape at Antarctic Snow Cruiser



Tremendous crowds of onlookers turned out everywhere along the route of the Antarctic Snow Cruiser as it traveled eastward from Chicago to embark on the North Star with Admiral Byrd's expedition to the South Pole. Largest automotive vehicle ever on the highways, the Cruiser dwarfed service stations where it paused for fuel and other supplies. In the 37-ton monster four scientists and technologists expect to reach the South Pole and live there in relative comfort while engines and heaters keep their cabin and workshops warm. They plan also extensive exploration of the Antarctic continent. Standard Oil Company of Indiana has shipped 32,000 gallons of fuels and lubricants to seaboard to be taken with the Cruiser.

Fogs and Clouds
A fog is a cloud on the earth; a cloud is a fog in the sky.

Confiscated



Important duty of Michigan conservation officers is apprehension of trappers who operate illegally. Above, Assistant District Supervisor Karl Kidder and Supervisor C. W. Bonney, stationed at Baldwin, Lake county are shown with part of rich haul of illegally-taken pelts seized from trapper by Conservation Officer Byron Aldrich of Mecosta. Pelts confiscated included 1-3 muskrat, two mink and two beaver.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

WHAT IS ADVERTISING GENIUS?

IN THE early days of advertising there were men who posed in the role of genius. They shrouded advertising with mystery. To portray their part they let their hair grow, wore flowing bow ties, affected a far-away look and muttered mysterious formulae.

Some persons still believe that the ability to advertise a business successfully is like the ability to write poetry—an inborn gift.

It isn't at all. The closer advertising comes to answering some of the needs in the lives of common, ordinary people the more nearly it comes to success.

The only genius needed in advertising is the everyday genius of telling the truth in a simple and an understandable way.

A few months ago some of the leaders in the advertising profession were boasting about the results of their work. One of the advertising publications published what they said about themselves.

Writers of some of the largest corporations in the country took part in the discussion. But a little druggist in Florida, spend-

ing just a few dollars in his local newspaper, was able to top all the results of these high-salaried advertising men.

All he did was to know the desires of his customers, and sit down and tell them what he had in a simple, an understandable, a convincing, conversational way. Here is his advertisement:

SATURDAY SPECIAL
this coupon and 5 cents
Will buy a Bigger and Better
"Double Dip"

ICE CREAM SODA
Clip this Coupon and bring it with
five cents to the

PARK VIEW DRUG STORE
This is a perfect advertisement. It offers a wanted service. It offers value. It inspires confidence. It is something people in his neighborhood wanted to read.

It didn't take a genius to write it, but the whole genius of advertising is behind it.

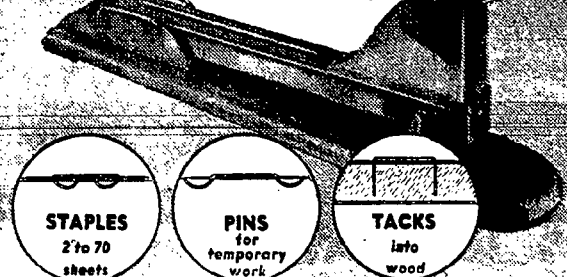
Every day advertisers are publishing similar announcements in the newspapers. These announcements are as much in what is called the public interest as the results of scientific research or study—because they bring the public something it wants to make life better or more interesting or, in the case of Park View Drug, a little more enjoyable.
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Charles Roth

WANTED
YOUR OLD STAPLER
Regardless of Age or Condition
REWARD!
\$2.50

MARKWELL
Lifetime
STAPLE-MASTER



STAPLES
2 to 70
sheets

PINS
for
temporary
work

TACKS
into
wood



"Take-Apart"
for Tackling



Uses 3 Sizes
Staples

Truly the "Master Stapler" for light, medium and heavier work—Sturdy steel throughout—Will staple the most difficult job with a quick easy stroke. Uses 3 sizes staples—1/4" leg, 5/16" leg, 3/8" leg. Staples, pins, base detaches in a "jiffy" for tacking into wood. 1,000 assorted staples FREE. LIFETIME guarantee.

\$2.50 "trade-in" on any stapler regardless of age, make or condition

Crawford Avalanche
Phone 3111

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 23, 1916

It was a large crowd that gathered at Danebod hall Sunday evening to listen to one of Grayling's former boys, Alfred Sorenson, give a lecture. After the lecture the evening was spent socially. The ladies of the D.Y.P. society served lunch.

Miss Elsa Salling left Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and family at Lansing.

Severin Jensen resumed his work at Sorenson Bros. Tuesday, after an absence of four weeks, during which time he underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital.

Herluf Sorenson and family are moving into the residence on Michigan avenue, vacated by Paul Hendrie.

Fred Norris, who has been employed at the Salling, Hanson Co., planing mill, left last week for Bay City to spend a few days with his parents, before leaving for North Carolina where he has accepted a fine position.

Mrs. Eno Milnes and children of Gladwin are visiting relatives and friends here. They expect to remain here until after Christmas.

Rev. Father Herr of Detroit, who has a cottage on the AuSable river below Goodars, filled his deer license last week by bagging a fine large buck.

Mrs. Otto Roeser and son Waldemar visited the former's son Will Lauder, at Lansing Saturday, and witnessed the M.A.C. Notre Dame football game there that day.

Robert Lagner of Bay City has been spending a couple of weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ayette of duPont avenue. While here he is enjoying a hunting trip.

Paul Hendrie and wife packed their household goods and moved to Bay City, their former home. During Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie's short stay here they have made many friends, who will be sorry that they are leaving Grayling.

Mrs. Brasie and Miss Mabel Brasie have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, and sister respectively, Mrs. James Green and two sons of Brown City. They spent last week here.

W. L. Brasie of Detroit spent Sunday here visiting his mother and sister also.

Mrs. James C. Foreman and Miss Marie left Saturday for Detroit to spend a few days, enroute to Syracuse, New York and other eastern cities, where they will visit relatives a month or more.

The marriage of Mr. Ami Davis of West Branch and Miss Cynthia Dietz of Cheboygan will take place on Wednesday evening of next week, November 29, at the home of the bride's parents in Cheboygan. The groom is quite well known here among the

young folks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are moving into their new home on Peninsula avenue. This is one of the most modern houses to be built here this year. The construction work was done under the supervision of George Lathers of Traverse City, plumbing by Frank R. Deckrow and decorating by Waldemar Jensen.

Invitations are out for the wedding reception of Elizabeth Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Charles Finn, of Saginaw, to Mr. Axel Esbern Michelson of Detroit, son of Neils Michelson of this city, which will be held at Hotel Bancroft at Saginaw, Saturday evening, December 2 at 8:30 o'clock.

Fifteen girls and boys gathered at the home of Miss Frances Preston much to the surprise of that young lady, Monday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests brought many pretty gifts and presented them to Miss Preston.

Frank H. Milks and Tony Nielson have gone into the stock buying business and during the past few weeks have purchased and shipped over \$6,000 worth of cattle, sheep and hogs. The stock is being shipped to Detroit.

Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mrs. Andrew Larsen were hostesses at a "500" and sewing party at the home of Mrs. Petersen Friday afternoon. There were about thirty-five ladies present. A most delicious lunch was served by Nina Petersen and Miss Fern Armstrong. Mrs. Chas. Jerome received the honor score.

Miss McGregor, our efficient teacher of German and Latin, had the misfortune, due to a weak ankle, to fall down several steps on the last flight of stairs as she was leaving the school building Monday evening. As a result she has a bruised and swollen temple and a lame side.

About seventeen members of Portage Lodge K. of P. of this city, accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of Rathbone lodge at West Branch Monday night. After lodge meeting there was an elaborate banquet served. The Grayling crowd returned home on the early train Tuesday morning.

Monday, Hodge & King, proprietors of the Royale Cafe, purchased the City restaurant from the proprietor Jay Lake, and immediately took possession. This gives Hodge and King almost a monopoly of the restaurant business in Grayling. Mr. Lake says that he has not decided just what he will do, but expects to remain in Grayling.

A man by the name of John O'Day had the misfortune of having both feet cut off by a freight train at Frederic Wednesday evening. He is being cared for at Mercy Hospital.

Floyd Taylor is the new assistant janitor at the school.

Supervisors Proceedings

SPECIAL SESSION, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1939

Special Session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, held at the court house in the City of Grayling, on Tuesday the 7th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Roll was called by Township and City of which the following supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Hjalmar Mortenson.

Frederic Township, George Horton.

Grayling Township, Fred Niederer.

Lovells Township, Austin J. Scott.

Maple Forest Township, Archie Howse, Jr.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer.

City of Grayling, George Burke.

City of Grayling, Albert L. Roberts.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment the ten day call being waived, all members being present.

Special session called for the purpose of meeting in conjunction with the new County Welfare Commission and to take up any other matters that may come before the Board.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Horton that the County Clerk and the County Treasurer be instructed to audit the books of the E.R.A. as of November 30th, 1939 this is to comply with the request of the Chairman of the State Social Welfare Commission. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Roberts that we pay Connies Grocery \$20.00 for Welfare Office rental for the month of November, 1939 and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of the same. Yeas: Burke, Roberts, Mortenson, Horton, Niederer, Howse, Scott, and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Report of the County Social Welfare Commission: Moved by Craven and supported by Bidvia that Schreiber be appointed Temporary Chairman of the Crawford County Welfare Commission. The motion carried.

Moved by Craven and supported by Bidvia that the director be paid \$100.00 per month. The motion carried.

Moved by Bidvia and supported by Craven that the investigator be paid \$85.00 per month and \$0.5 per mile. The motion carried.

Moved by Schreiber and supported by Craven that Mrs. Pearl Nolan be appointed investigator for the new Relief Commission. The motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Horton that the report of the County Social Welfare Commission be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas: Roberts, Horton, Niederer, Howse, Scott, Mortenson, Burke, and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

The bills of the various Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time. Signed: George Burke, A. L. Roberts and Hjalmar Mortenson, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Fred Niederer \$5.00
S. A. Dyer 6.80
George Horton 5.00
George Burke 5.00
Archie Howse, Jr. 6.50
Albert L. Roberts 5.00
Hjalmar Mortenson 5.80
Austin J. Scott 6.90

The minutes of today's session were read, approved and signed in open session.

Moved by Mortenson and supported by Niederer that we adjourn without date. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

Just a few sips and—like a Flash—its powerful pungent action spreads through throat, head and bronchial tubes

Spend 15 cents today at any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture (triple acting)—by far the largest selling cough medicine for coughs due to colds or bronchial irritations, in all wintry Canada. Take a couple of doses: feel its quick powerful, pungent action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. It acts quickly—starts right in to loosen up thick choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Contains no sugar so can be used by diabetics. Get Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture today. Over 10 million bottles sold.

MAC & GIDLEY

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

Addressed To Insomniacs

Vitamins have been suggested as curative for a wide variety of ailments and now Dr. Louis J. Karnosh tells a section of the American Medical Association that he finds large doses of vitamins "B" and "C" effective in curing sleeplessness.

Elderly persons, he believes, need more of these vitamins than are furnished by their ordinary diet.

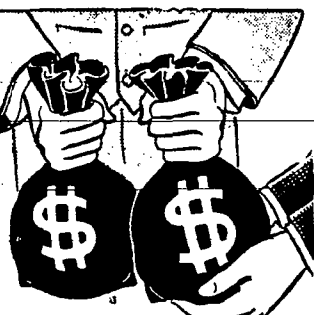
The nervous system seems to suffer from exhaustion when vitamin "B" is lacking, and a susceptibility to colds is increased. The inclusion of meat, liver, whole wheat cereals, peanuts and yeast in the diet has been found helpful. The vitamin is also contained in milk and vegetables to a lesser extent. When over-fatigue is prevented, natural sleep is encouraged.

It has been found by previous investigators that vitamin "C", contained largely in the juices of tomatoes and citrus fruits, will produce sound, normal sleep in ordinary cases. A large glass of orange juice taken before retiring, over a period of a week or two, is often all that is required to restore the sleep habit.

Dr. Karnosh asserts that he has found no evidence for believing that loss of sleep impairs one's vitality or health. Man can get along fairly well on small amounts of sleep. The trouble starts when he continues to worry about it and brood on his condition. The thing to do, he says, is to go to bed in a quiet, dark room, keeping the body comfortably warm. Relax the muscles, close the eyes, rest, forget about insomnia—and sleep will come.

Many persons who would benefit by forty winks after lunch, fight off the impulse in the belief that a snooze at that time will prevent sound sleep at night. Dr. Karnosh holds this to be fallacious. The insomniacs, especially, should sleep during the day if he feels so inclined because he is thus rested and because he demonstrates to himself that he can enjoy sound sleep.

Too often, it is said, the insomniac resorts to drugs when a visit to a good psychiatrist is indicated. The psycho-neurotic or nervous person struggles hard to win sleep because that brings oblivion and surcease from worry, fear or emotional conflicts. The greater the desire for sleep, the more capricious "nature's soft nurse" appears. In such cases, a thorough discussion of one's difficulties, a possible change in the diet and habits of rest is all that is necessary to induce normal sleep.



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Specialist Names Causes Of Many Foot Disorders

Most foot disorders can be traced to certain anatomic defects in the framework of the bones themselves, Dudley J. Morton, M. D., New York, maintains in a recent issue of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Pointing out that such troubles are usually vaguely attributed to "faulty footwear" or "weakness of foot muscles and ligaments," Dr. Morton declares that they are most frequently caused by the failure of the first metatarsal (the bone of the big toe) to assume its share of weight bearing and the consequent thrusting of an extra burden on the adjacent bone.

There are two reasons for this situation: First, the metatarsal bone may be short. "This shortness is really an evolutionary defect," Dr. Morton states. "In the ideal foot, the first and second metatarsals are of the same length. But when the first bone is short, the whole weight falls on the slender second, placing a terrific burden on its joints and causing intense abnormal strain inside the foot."

The second cause is laxness of the ligaments of the first metatarsal, so that they permit the bone to wobble like the loose leg of a chair. "Once more the second metatarsal is called on to assume the brunt of the burden," the author explains. "As a result the foot rolls inward, and this 'uneven' distribution of weight causes the condition spoken of as 'fallen arches' or 'flat feet.'"

"Weak muscles" are erroneously blamed for the collapse of the arch. But tests have proved that the muscles which run under the arch are not directly involved in weight bearing. Normally, only a slight effort is required of them.

"But when the foot rolls out of its normal position and the muscular effort is vastly increased, these muscles are subject to constant over-tension with resulting pain and fatigue."

Although examination by X-ray is indispensable in determining such structural defects, Dr. Morton points out that the nature of foot ailments is often left to mere guesswork.

Traveler Should Study Currency Regulations

The American traveler abroad should take great care in the transportation and exchange of currency and should obtain full information before leaving and along the way about the various regulations in force in foreign countries in respect to currency. Some European countries, notably Germany, Italy and the Soviet Union, have strict regulations regarding the amount of foreign currency that may be brought in or taken out.

They and other countries also have various special kinds of "tourist" currency for transportation and living costs within the country. It is necessary that every traveler today inform himself of the currency regulations of all countries he expects to visit so as to avoid trouble and to avail himself of the opportunities of the various bargain tourist rates.

In most European countries and in the Americas the money and exchange problem rarely presents difficulties. The safest and most convenient way to transport American money for use in all foreign countries is by travelers' checks for small and intermediate amounts and a letter of credit for large sums. Under ordinary circumstances it is unwise to travel with large sums of cash.

Shakespeare's Home

To reach the country where Shakespeare dwelt requires a railroad journey from London to Leamington, which is a celebrated health resort about 100 miles to the northwest. When the train deposits you at Leamington it lands you in the heart of a matchless territory. Stratford is a stone's throw away. The stately ruins of Kenilworth are at hand. Rugby is a neighboring town. Just north is the industrial city of Birmingham. And close by is Banbury, where, if you are interested, there is the slim chance of seeing a fine lady ride on a white horse.

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Sun Spots Upset Radios

If your radio gives consistently bad reception, think twice before blaming the manufacturers. It may be due to sun spots, according to A. L. Durkee, engineer of the Bell Telephone laboratories, who explains that the latest 11-year sun-spot cycle is due to reach its peak sometime in 1939. Studying the record of 18 such cycles, Durkee has found that the cycle maximum is followed by a period of magnetic disturbance that may twist words beyond recognition, make the phonetic sound like a group of anagrams.



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Record Number of Disasters Reported by Red Cross for Year

The American Red Cross gave emergency relief and rehabilitation aid to 130,000 sufferers of 157 disasters in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to a report submitted by DeWitt Smith, newly appointed director of the Red Cross disaster relief service.

Mr. Smith said the number of disaster operations exceeded that of any previous year, with cloudbursts, epidemics, fires, windstorms, snows, and other catastrophes striking in 43 states and the territory of Alaska. Red Cross disaster relief expenditures totaled \$2,276,109 for the year.

"Since its founding in 1881 the Red Cross has aided victims of 2,495 disasters here and abroad, expending \$143,000,000 for rescue, food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing aid and the permanent rehabilitation of families unable to re-establish themselves," Mr. Smith said.

Last year the Red Cross helped 41,000 enlisted men or their families through its workers stationed at Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Stations and through Red Cross chapters from coast to coast. Recent Congressional action to increase the United States armed forces has necessitated expansion of this vital service to enlisted men by the Red Cross.

Ontario Feldspar Mine Large. The Richardson mine in Bedford township, Ontario, is the largest feldspar mine in Canada.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Barney, deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of December A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

11-16-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Leona Sherman, Plaintiff

vs.

Lee G. Sherman, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Lee G. Sherman, cannot be found and that his whereabouts is unknown. On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Lee G. Sherman, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 6th, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff

Grayling, Michigan.

10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Vilhelmine Benson, deceased.

Esmond Houghton having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of December A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

11-9-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Louise Gill, Plaintiff

vs.

Eugene P. Gill, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Eugene P. Gill, is not a resident of the State of Michigan and that his whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Eugene P. Gill, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff

Grayling, Michigan.

10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

John E. Kellogg, Plaintiff

vs.

Ethel J. Kellogg, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg cannot be found and that her whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

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LOCALS

You'll enjoy our Thanksgiving dinner. Give the family a treat and yourself a d-served rest. Shoppenagons Inn.

The Kiwanis club realized \$114.00 from its benefit party given Tuesday night. This will be used for Christmas time.

Wayne Thomas is the name of the son that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ingalls on Nov. 14. The babe weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Miss Dorothy Swanson has accepted a position in the dental office of Dr. J. F. Cook, and will begin her duties the forepart of December.

Miss Dorothy Roberts entertained the members of the Just Us club at her home Monday evening. A very tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson and family have moved from their farm home in Beaver Creek township to their home in Grayling for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of Bay City are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Sunday, November 19. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Helen Green and is well known in Grayling.

Judge Charles E. Moore has purchased a new 1940 model deluxe Ford Tudor. George Burke, the local dealer, says he is having a hard time to get enough of these models to take care of the demand. These cars are no longer in the "Lizzie" class but are really high type automobiles.

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Mrs. Emil Giegling was hostess to her Saturday Bridge club at a very pleasant luncheon at her home. High score for bridge totaled in favor of Mrs. Roy Trudgeon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch of Frederic, at Mercy Hospital Nov. 16th. M. Welch and baby are getting along nicely at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Patrick McKay.

Mrs. James Sherman is in Flint where she was called recently by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Carol Vincent, who had contracted pneumonia. Mrs. Vincent however is recovering.

Your Thanksgiving dinner—make the day easy by having it at Shoppenagons Inn. Tender young turkey, dressing, plum pudding and all the good things that go with this festive occasion.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2.

Supt. Hans Peterson of the Grayling Fish Hatchery reports that they have been planting perch in Montmorency, Ogemaw, Gladwin, and Crawford counties. About 200,000 perch have been planted so far.

Mrs. Fred Rowe of Lovells is recovering from some third degree burns that she received on her hip and leg when she fell against the heating stove in the living room of her home recently. Mrs. Rowe had gone into the room in the night and was reaching to turn on the light when she stumbled on a toy truck her little son had left in the center of the floor.

F. A. Courtney of Lansing received the first prize given by the Detroit Free Press to the one catching the largest brown trout this last season. He received a gold plaque designating what it was given for and with his name and date on it. The trout measured 25 inches and weighed 5 pounds and four ounces. This contest was carried on through the Free Press by Jack Van Coevering, editor of the "Woods and Waters" section.

The annual East Michigan guidebook issued by the East Michigan Tourist association, is not like a circular, to be glanced at then thrown away. It is like a community newspaper—read by the entire family and kept at least until the next edition comes out. Same with this guide book, those lucky enough to get one keep it almost indefinitely and seem never ready to discard it. It seems like the highest type of advertising medium for those catering to the tourist and resort business.

Fifteen deer have been dressed and given out to welfare families so far this hunting season. Conservation officers bring in the animals and they are dressed by Dave Horning and sons at their home. Mrs. Daisy Barnett, secretary of the Crawford Poor Commission, gives out the orders at her home from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon. Most of the deer are does that have been mistaken by hunters for buck and are found with gun wounds in them. The venison meat is helping many a needy family.

Glenn Smith of Homer, Mich., narrowly escaped a hunter's bullet Monday, when it pierced his shirt collar. Smith was riding in the back seat of an auto driven by Forrest Marshall of Albion, when following the crack of a rifle a bullet pierced thru the back of the auto, passed thru Smith's collar, then thru the top of the front seat and passed out thru the glass of the front left door. A piece of metal slightly cut the scalp of one of the other men, and a piece of glass struck the driver in the face. This may not be deemed a matter of news since nobody was seriously injured, but when a party is peacefully riding along on a public highway, it reflects the apparent carelessness of some hunter. Others in the auto were Howard Mason and John Bethel.

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In the birth announcement in last week's issue, David Fairbotham is the father of the daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Fairbotham, Nov. 10 at Mercy hospital instead of William Fairbotham as was stated.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar Thursday afternoon, November 30. The bazaar will open at 2 o'clock. A harvest supper will be served in the evening. Price 60c and 30c.

Alfred Hanson reports the following car sales to: Willard Harwood, and Emil Kraus, special deluxe sport sedans; John Stephenson, special deluxe town sedan; and to George Richardson, a 1939, a special deluxe sport sedan.

Of the hunters at Randolph's Camp the following bagged their buck: Lawrence Elliott, Port Huron; Robert Butler, Kalamazoo; Russell Smith, Midland; L. King, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loeffler of Lovells have as guests during the deer hunting season their daughter-in-law Mrs. Margaret Loeffler and Miss Mary Jones of Detroit. Incidentally the ladies are helping at Paul's Tavern while there.

Don't throw away those old toys. Perhaps they can be repaired and made serviceable and bring real Christmas joy to some youngster. Leave them at Conine's grocery store or call the school house during school hours and a pick-up will be made promptly.

Ira Brinker and Charles J. Manary, The Trail Blazers, will be at the school auditorium, Tuesday evening, Nov. 28 at 7:00 o'clock and will lecture on the Townsend Recovery plan. They will be at liberty to answer any questions that you may desire to know. The public is cordially invited.

C. J. McNamara of Mac & Gidley, is donating a bicycle to the Kiwanis club and it will be given out in a contest that will start immediately. The proceeds from this will be used toward the purchase of school band uniforms. The contest will be handled by members of the band. It's a most worthy cause and should have loyal support by our local citizens.

Don't forget the puppet show being presented by the choir of Michelson Memorial church. Miss Theresa Downey of Detroit who has presented her performance many times in Detroit, will conduct this one. Adult tickets are 25c and children 10c. The choir will use the money for music. It was Mrs. Elizabeth Matson that Grayling was able to get this fine entertainment.

Wednesday morning was the coldest day so far this fall. By 6 o'clock Tuesday evening the thermometer had dropped to 28 degrees above zero and at 8 o'clock this morning had dropped to 20 above. The hunters are still looking for snow which the cold weather may bring. The number of deer killed this year has been considerably lower than usual, as is reported by conservation officers. Hunters having bagged their bucks have had to go home sooner than they expected, because of warm weather.

Walter Deater, 19, of Rapid City, and Archie Alexander, 46, and daughter Darley Jean, 7, of Kalkaska were injured in an auto accident Sunday afternoon, when their car driven by Deater left the highway north of Kalkaska, and struck a tree. Deater is in a critical condition in Mercy hospital having sustained a fractured skull, fractured jaw and leg, and deep lacerations about his head and face received from flying glass. Alexander is suffering from two fractured legs, deep cuts, and possible internal injuries. Darley Jean, was released from the hospital Monday, having only received cuts about the legs and arms.

Leo Shadduck of DeWitt, Mich. is in Mercy hospital suffering from wounds in the right arm and thigh, inflicted when he was struck by a bullet fired by Thomas Mellon, of Marlette. The accident occurred southwest of Higgins lake where Mellon and a companion were hunting on a fire lane. Tuesday morning Mellon claims that he saw a deer crossing the lane and shot at it. Shadduck was striking on a log half way between Mellon and the deer and was hit by the bullet. Mellon and his companion immediately brought Shadduck to Grayling Mercy hospital, where he is reported as being in a very serious condition. Sheriff Papendick made a preliminary investigation and turned the case over to Sheriff Frances Murphy, of Roscommon county.

Girl Scouts

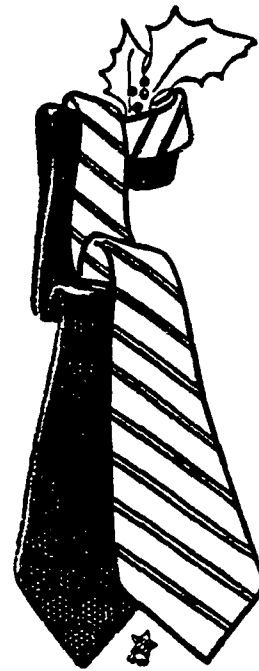
(Too late for last week)

The Girl Scouts met in their room in the M. E. church Monday evening with nineteen members present.

The Scouts opened their meeting with music from their recently organized band. It is a six-piece band and all girls in it are scouts. A new flag-bearer, two new color guards and the band together made a very lovely opening ceremony.

It was voted at the meeting to give one dollar to the Red Cross.

The older scouts met at the home of Mrs. Trudeau Wednesday evening to work on the things they are making for their bazaar which will be given December ninth.



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FLORENCE BUTLER,

11-23-7 City Treasurer.

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Debiture Bonds

A debiture bond is one given as an acknowledgment of debt and providing for repayment out of certain specified funds or source of income.

Public Notice

Beginning Dec. 12, I will be at the Town hall every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter, until Jan. 10, to collect township taxes.

Clare Madsen,
11-23-7f Treas. Grayling Twp.

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The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Increase of Michigan liquor sales for 1939, as compared with 1938, has far exceeded the rise in farm and industrial purchasing power.

According to latest statistics, Michigan's buying income has soared \$308,000,000 since Jan. 1, 1939, due chiefly to the revived automobile industry and the resultant demand for parts and accessories much of which are made in this state. In fact, Michigan leads the U.S.A. in point of new buying power. New York is next with \$245,900,000 while Ohio is third with \$236,000,000.

Putting this into percentages, Michigan workers have 11.4 per cent more payroll dollars to spend than they had a year ago. Yet they have been spending (January through September) 18.6 per cent more money for alcoholic beverages. Translate all this into dollars (1938 liquor sales totaled over \$7 millions) and you have a pretty sum of close to seven millions.

Dead Man's Chest

In Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island" the lusty cry of peg-leg John Silvers was "15 men on a dead man's chest!" with a "yo, ho, ho and a bottle of rum."

Michigan's version concerning the resurrected John Barleycorn calls for three men as members of the state liquor commission and 108 million gallons of distilled spirits, wines and beer in 1938 instead of one bottle.

The state liquor control commission has a responsibility which even Gabriel would shun. It is given the task of controlling the liquor business—preventing abuse, greed and unfair trade practices—safeguarding youth from evils of alcohol-promoting temperance—and so forth. It's a big assignment!

To regulate the profit motive, the state "freezes" prices and turns over to the state general fund a substantial slice of revenue. During 1938, for example, liquor sale netted the state treasury \$8,810,933, while the sale of stamps, licenses and other tax items brought in \$5,084,357.35. (The state welfare appropriation for the present fiscal year was \$8,750,000.)

What To Do?

In handling a subject as con-

troversial as liquor, obviously the state commission must strike a "happy medium" much of the time—the middle path between two possible extremes of public opinion.

Hence answers to the following are not easy to arrive at:

First, should the number of liquor outlets be reduced? Through several state administrations since repeal of the 18th amendment, the number of selling places has been gradually increased until today there are 16,202 different spots in Michigan where an adult can purchase a drink. This number is exclusive of the 100 state liquor stores.

In the opinion of many observers, this number is excessively high. Too many liquor dealers invite winking at the law because of intense competition and resultant lessened net profit per outlet. On the other hand, to reduce the number below reasonable needs would only invite the return of the "blind pig" of prohibition days.

Second, when should such places be required to close? The present closing hour is 2 a. m. but there has been some agitation for a midnight limit. This matter is complicated in some places by night work shifts in mass production industry. There is also the "blind pig" alternative.

Third, how can sale of liquor to minors be prevented? The state law forbids sale or serving of drinks to minors 18 years old or under. How is the bartender to know the youth's age? Should the state issue license cards to drinkers? (The tax implication of this one evoked a cloakroom tempest at the 1939 legislative session.)

Politics Again

Fourth, how can politics (or favoritism) be eliminated from the state's handling of liquor goods?

Remember, the state is the employer of 730 persons who handle and sell liquor and otherwise participate in administration and enforcement of the state act and the commission's regulations. How can favoritism be removed from selection of liquor goods by the state for sale in Michigan?

(Here is a potential source of major corruption. Even the "gifts" of liquor goods to politically favored individuals at the 1937 Lansing Christmas season caused a mild scandal and a public rebuke from Frank Murphy, then governor.)

It has been said many times that national prohibition was largely the result of an indifferent and selfish liquor industry. Distillers and brewers in their rush for profits condoned or overlooked abuses which finally outraged sensibilities of America voters everywhere. (Contrast to this the voluntary policing of movies by the motion picture industry through Will Hays; control of baseball by the major leagues through Kenesha Mountain Landis.)

Hence advocates of state liquor control maintain that reasonable safeguards against liquor abuses are actually for the best interests of the liquor business itself. Control thus supercedes revenue as the states primary objective. It is social rather than economic in purpose.

Because of the importance of the above pending problems, considerable importance is being placed by Lansing observers on the appointment to be made by Governor Luren D. Dickinson within the next few weeks. The term of V. F. Gormley, Newberry appointee must be a Democrat.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HARTWICK PINES

Archery Champion Visits Camp

Earl Maas said, "A lot of people think this archery is kid's stuff." When Fred Bear pierced and split a heavy board with a blunt nosed arrow, Camp Hartwick Pines archery enthusiasts were seeing a demonstration of high grade archery equipment, by Hal Burris and Fred Bear, representing Detroit Archers, who had come into the Camp to help and coach the archery project in the Camp Craft shop.

One of the major problems of the archers is bow strings. Plenty of technique in bow strings. Mr. Bear is National Archery champion and president of the Detroit Archery club which holds both the indoor and outdoor National Team championships. He knows bow strings. He won the admiring appreciation of the Camp archers by his demonstration of how to make bow strings as they should be made.

Mr. John Deckrow, the Camp handicraft instructor, examined the wonderful equipment of bows and arrows exhibited by the visitors and the Camp program of arrow making will be greatly stimulated.

Mr. Burris and Mr. Bear are visiting Grayling for the purpose

of establishing an area as a permanent archer's hunting ground.

The enrollees were called out to subdue two forest fires last Friday evening. One in the vicinity of Jones Lake and the other by Kyle Lake. J. B. Schwerdt and Captain Maxwell were in charge of the fighters at Jones Lake and William J. Malone had charge at Kyle Lake. The fires were no doubt started by hunters but due to the prompt and efficient action of the crews were put out before they did much damage.

Eleven Legionnaires from the Camp attended a Klondike party Friday evening at the American Legion hall in Grayling, held under the auspices of the Drum and Bugle Corps.

Several enrollees and technical service foremen are spending the Thanksgiving holiday and week end with relatives and friends in widely separated parts of the state.

The handicraft shop under the able supervision of John Deckrow, the popular instructor, is a very busy place these days and evenings and many fine articles are being made. An exhibit is being sent to District Headquarters at Camp Custer.

P. D. Morgan and Martin DeGroff have returned from leave spent in Detroit and vicinity. They report Woodward Avenue as still the busiest place in Michigan.

Mr. Hughes and a party of enrollees from Camp Houghton Lake paid a visit to the Camp Saturday evening. They were much impressed with the Camp. Mr. Hughes is the popular Educational Adviser at Houghton Lake and it is due to his untiring work that they have such an interesting Camp paper.

Norman J. Brunet recently returned from a visit to the Upper Peninsula. While in the vicinity of Rapid River, the home town of Tony Thomas, the popular Project night watchman, he was at a loss to find the depot. Finally one of the local residents told him it had been totally destroyed by redheaded woodpeckers. He was also informed that the river was nothing but a creek now and gradually drying up due to the fact that the large trout were drinking it dry.

Orr Boyle our erstwhile baker of former days, returned to Camp Sunday in a transfer which too Leroy Smith to Pigeon River. Here's hoping Orr will soon get into the flour barrel and turn out some of the delectable articles of pastry, etc., he did when here last winter.

Ernest Swanson and Joe Colli- ali are in the hospital. Joe is able to get out and around with the assistance of a cane. Ernest has a bad cold and at present writing is running a temperature.

Our ever welcome Chaplain John Samuel was in Camp Monday evening and held a meeting in the mess hall. The boys enjoy the get-together meetings and the community singing.

CAMP AU SABLE

Major McCright, District Commander, and Arthur Nauman, District construction engineer, inspected camp Monday and approved plans for the erection of the greenhouse and the remodeling of the kitchen. Work has already started on the greenhouse and Messers Blecher, Baker and Gold are here to start the kitchen.

Fire barrels have been taken into winter quarters, another sign that winter is just around the corner.

Crows are being concentrated at Forestry headquarters, the Grayling hatchery, and the airport while the hunters are so

thick around the other projects.

Camp V-1670 is celebrating Thanksgiving with a turkey dinner this week in accord with the proclamation of the president.

Enrollees Helmer and Paolody departed for the station hospital at Ft. Wayne Sunday night for medical treatment. Leader Best and enrollees Lambert and Sawtz went to the same place for the same reason on Thursday of last week.

A letter has been received from A. F. Zeidler who was discharged March 31 at the termination of his term of enrollment saying that he had worked in an apiary all summer and was departing for the west coast to spend the winter. He stated that the course in bee keeping which he took in camp aided him greatly in his work.

The picture "Boy Trouble" was enjoyed by the men last Thursday night.

A truck load of the men participated in the Legion parade at Grayling on Armistice night.

A card was received Tuesday from Belden Slater who disappeared from camp Sunday, November 12. He said to address him at his home, R.F.D. No. 1, Adrian, Mich. He caused not only all of us, but also his mother a great deal of worry and trouble by his thoughtlessness.

Tony Adams, Tony Munchusky and Felix Romeika saw the high lights in a neighboring village over the week end.

The Michigan State CCC-office at our old camp, Presque Isle, burned Sunday. The building was completely destroyed.

Mr. Littler is spending Thanksgiving with his family at Urbana Illinois.

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

Thanksgiving Day In Camp

In speaking of Thanksgiving Day the real meaning of this holiday is recognized, as well as the thoughts that people have attached to the observance of the day.

It is apparent that many folks have forgotten the real purpose of Thanksgiving Day, and seemingly all this holiday means to them is turkey and cranberries, and a crammed stomach.

However, there are still those who are genuinely thankful for the comparative prosperity and peace that has been showered upon them from God's gracious hand, and are still preserving the spirit of Thanksgiving Day.

There is a difference in Thanksgiving Day, to a CCC enrollee, in some respects, than to those who do not share camp life, in regards to his thoughts of the occasion.

To a large number of the men in camp it is a day to look forward to, in that they will be home and the family gathered together to enjoy fellowship one with another, as well as to enjoy the feast of good things, and to express their thanks for these things. Maybe he has a new pair he wants to take home and make him acquainted with the folks.

The average CCC enrollee has some singular things to be thankful for. Maybe he has escaped the K.P. (kitchen police) list for a long time through some good fortune; he has received no extra duty for a slip-up and doesn't have to worry about a "smudgy" record; probably he has been enabled through good

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health to avoid dreary days being sick in quarters; possibly he has gained new friends near camp; he has succeeded in fulfilling his assignment in the field, or wherever he works, with excellent dispatch, and gained a rating with extra pay; he may have prospects of a good job to which he is looking forward. How about that money he is saving up to finish school; just about enough—he'll soon be there! "The 'chow' hasn't been so bad" he soliloquizes, "if I can't make connections to get home, I'll enjoy myself doing some of those things I have been trying to find time for, and enjoying a real Thanksgiving dinner, with plenty of turkey, too! Only one month until Christmas vacation, then I'll be home."

No matter what our station in life if we cannot find many things to thank God for we are truly in a deplorable state of mind. If we could look up and express our thanks this Thanksgiving season, we should soon behold our troubles vanish away.

Alva Calkins.

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